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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM - RELATIONS WITH  
VOLAGS

REF: BANGKOK 10506

1. DEPT. APPRECIATES PROMPT RECEIPT OF EMBASSY VIEWS  
REFTEL WHICH WE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO MEETING WITH VOLAGS  
TODAY. PARTICULARLY WELL RECEIVED WAS THE NEWS THAT ICEM  
WAS UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE REPORTING CABLES ON ALL CASES OF  
DELAYED TRAVEL. THIS SHOULD PROVE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL SINCE  
VOLAGS PLANNING TO MOVE INTO UNIVERSAL NORTH FOR A WASHING-  
TON INTERFACE WITH D/HA ON APRIL 26. THIS WILL PLACE  
VOLAGS AND ICEM IN ALMOST DIRECT COMMUNICATION ON THESE  
PROBLEMS.

2. WE ACCEPT EMBASSY VIEW THAT A TWO-WEEK LEAD TIME PRIOR  
TO MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES DOES NOT SEEM WORKABLE SINCE WE  
WOULD NOT WISH TO ADOPT A SYSTEM THAT WOULD DELAY DE-  
PARTURES. WE DID NOT PRESENT TO VOLAGS THE ALTERNATIVE  
PROPOSAL THAT THEY SEND CASE OFFICERS TO BANGKOK. WE FELT  
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THAT THE VOLAGS WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT ONE REPRESENTA-

TIVE FOR ALL AGENCIES AND THAT, IF THEIR REACTION WAS  
POSITIVE, PROBABLE RESULT WOULD BE THE APPOINTMENT OF  
BANGKOK REPRESENTATIVES FOR AT LEAST ALL OF THE LARGER

VOLAGS. SINCE VOLAGS APPEARED REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH  
ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT WITH ICEM FOR DELAYED TRAVEL RE-  
PORTING, IT SEEMED BEST TO LEAVE IT AT THIS FOR THE  
PRESENT. IF EMBASSY BECOMES CONVINCED, HOWEVER, THAT  
VOLAG REPRESENTATION IN BANGKOK WOULD BE DESIRABLE, WE  
WILL RAISE SUCH A PROPOSAL WITH AGENCIES. KISSINGER

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